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Date: July 14, 2004Name: Pamela C. ShultzSignature: 

Re: Patent Application for:
"Combining Narrowband Applications With Broadband Transport"
Serial No. 10/261,973
Attorney Docket No. P16748-US1 10719,337

Dear Examiner Anh-Vu H Ly:

This is in response to Office action dated April 16, 2004 which states the information disclosure statement filed on March 1, 2004 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and fails to provide a legible copy of each U.S. and foreign patent.

This office action was issue under application number 10/261,973. However, a notice of allowance was already issued for this application on December 15, 2003 and the issue fee was paid on March 10, 2004. Additionally, an information disclosure statement was never filed for this application on March 1, 2004.

However, a Continuation application was filed from this application on November 22, 2003, application number 10/719,337. There is an information disclosure statement filed for that application on March 1, 2004.

We believe the Office action dated April 16, 2004 was issued in error. We ask that the Examiner withdraw the office action issued under 10/261,973 and reissue a new one under application number 10/719,337.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-7686.

Sincerely,



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